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Committee/Commission: Titles and Ratings Committee

Chairman: D. De Ridder

Date: 22/23 October 2004

Venue: Sala Mallorca

Present: M. Markkula (FIN), J. Ochoa (ESP), A. Ayza (ESP), A. Hamid Majid (MAS), Vooi Giap Tan (MAS), P. Nimityongskul (THA), J-C. Basaille (FRA), F. Delboe (FRA), M. Piguët (SUI), Z. Ambrus (HUN), L. Bouah (RSA), N. Divinsky (CAN), W. Kelleher (USA), T. Bae (NOR), I. Vereschagin (RUS), S. Reuben (ENG), A. Burstein (ISR), A. Schuering (NED), G. Gijssen (NED), P. Nikolopoulos (GRE), C. Abundo (PHI), W. Stubenvoll (AUT), R. Barrera (ARG), J. Vega (Continental President for the Americas), M. Hermida (ARG), G. Anaya (CUB), K. Msukwa (MAW), E. Polihroniade (ROM), C. Krauze (GER), F. Dapiran (ITA), H. Turdialiev (UZB), B. Assanov (KAZ), H. Metzinger (GER), F. Campomanes, P. Rajcsanyi (HUN), I. Leong (SIN), W. Arns (NED), G. Oganessian (ARM), R. Ngarambe (RWA), P. Suige (KEN), I. Babu (KEN), S. Milivojevic (SCG), V. Sakotic (SCG), R. Rodriguez (ESP), L. Mazouz, M. Pahlevanzadeh (IRI), J. Beltran (ESP), T. Thamsukati (THA), O. Esau (RSA), I. Martinez (MEX)

1. Chairman Dirk De Ridder welcomed all members of the committee and observers.

2. Changes in FIDE Title Regulations (Handbook B.02)

Correction in 0.34 –

Mr. Stubenvoll claimed that according to the decision of Kallithea 0.54 has to be included: “The date a title is awarded is the date of the last norm or the date of fulfilling the necessary rating.”

Mr. Gijssen proposed to write in 1.14: “The minimum time without any increment per move has to be 2 hours and 30 minutes per player.” and as an example in 1.14a “40 moves in 2 hours, 20 moves in 1 hour and then 15 minutes plus 30 seconds per move to finish the game”.

1.21: Mr. Stubenvoll said that following the current regulations for a GM title according to 1.2 it is not necessary to meet any number of GMs. The committee agreed. Therefore Ms. Kosteniuk (RUS) and Ms. Peng (NED) achieved the GM title in the European Women’s Championship 2004 in Dresden. QC shall decide if this should be changed.

On proposal of chairman De Ridder the Continental Championship -18 should replace the Championship -20 if it is not organized in one of the continents. Final decision in QC.

Mr. Burstein proposed that in an Olympiad 75% of the games should be enough for a norm. Final decision in QC.

Mr. Stewart proposed that wins by default should not be counted.

Mr. Markkula proposed that 35% of the points should be the minimum for any title.

The proposal of Mr. Vega (see Annex 28) concerning Youth Festivals in America was accepted. The committee decided that no title can be awarded during a tournament.

1.42a: Mr. Krause asked how to deal with players being not in the FIDE Rating list because of temporary exclusion of their federation. The chairman proposed to publish the rating of these players with an additional flag in the rating list and the organizers should pay an extra fee. Another proposal was that after exclusion of a federation the ratings of their players should be valid for 10 month. Mr. Abundo proposed that FIDE should publish the exclusion of a federation three month in advance. Final decision after consultation with FIDE Treasurer by QC.

1.43.b: delete "Leagues"

1.44a and b: a maximum of 60% from the applicants federation and a maximum of 66% from one federation.

1.45: "Multi-round tournaments need a minimum of six players; a players title shall only be counted once.

In 1.48 the formula for Rating Performance and the table B.2.10.1.a should be included.

1.49: These tables have been prepared such that the minimum average rating of the opponents is 2381 for a GM norm, 2231 for a IM norm, 2181 for a WGM norm and 2031 for a WIM norm, and that the minimum score is 35% for all titles.

1.50c1: in line 5 – "certificate from the Chief Arbiter about the rating change in the tournament up to a specific round."

1.6 – minimum rating and minimum score shall be added.

1.8: The Title Certificates must be signed by the Chief Arbiter. Chairman De Ridder pointed out that all norms have to be sent to FIDE within 30 days and be published on FIDE website.

1.92: delete "Federation Rating Officer"

To 1.97: All norms achieved in the past have to be sent to FIDE until 1 July 2005. After this date they will not be accepted. Picture of the titled persons should also be submitted until 1 July 2005. Delete "rating over 2400", replace "must" by "should" and add "if available" before the last sentence.

3. Changes in Rating Regulations

6.1 – If an unrated player scores zero or half in his first event, his score and that of his opponents against him are disregarded.

9.14d + e – see Annex 18

10.31 – Where a players first result is less than 1601, or the FIDE rating floor at the time of the event, the result(s) is ignored.

10.32 – Only $R_n \geq 1601$, or the FIDE rating floor at the time of the event, are considered.

10.52 shall be deleted.

4. The procedure to be followed with title norms involving players belonging to federations which are temporarily excluded will be discussed with FIDE Treasurer.

5. Title applications

Chairman reported about pre-checking of the title applications.

Applications arrived now will be checked in a later meeting.

Applications not included in the agenda (received after September 10) will be published on the FIDE website. If no remarks are received 30 days after this publication, the decision from Title and Ratings Committee is confirmed.

6. Miscellaneous

Chairman informed that Mr. Crisan could not fulfill his obligations.

Two fraud cases will be forwarded to FIDE Ethics Commission:

- the case of Mr. Shvartz, GER; it has to be checked if players, chief arbiter and federation are involved.
- The case of an USCF player who produced a norm report which was not true.

There are some title tournaments organized frequently (Alushta, First Saturday in Budapest, Third Saturday in Belgrade and Moscow) which have to be checked. A letter should be sent to the respective federations to observe these tournaments.

The proposal of Mr. Vega to split zone 4.1 in two sub zones was agreed in the committee and will be forwarded to GA for decision.

2nd Meeting of Titles and Ratings Committee

Present: W. Stubenvoll (AUT), P. Nikolopoulos (GRE), I. Vereshchagin (RUS), S. Reuben (ENG), M. Markkula (FIN), Ch. Krause (GER)

1. Some more title applications were checked.
2. Title Applications
Mr. Vereshchagin proposed to add one more column to the Certificate of a Title Result, to mark the opponents to be taken in account for the norm.

Mr. Markkula reported that a title norm from Argentina was published on FIDE website, but was not valid. It should be checked before publishing, to avoid that players might have the feeling the norm is accepted.
3. GM titles from European Individual Women's Championship 2004
In the European Individual Women's Championship 2004 in Dresden the top ranked players A. Kosteniuk (RUS) and Z. Peng (NED) achieved a performance rating of 2600+ in 12 rounds. Following the current rules they will be awarded the GM title.
4. Late Applications
All the title applications received after the deadline or during the congress will be accepted conditional and confirmed only 30 days after publishing on FIDE website.
5. Miscellaneous
On request of Mr. Eletsy the GM title for Mr. Tishin (RUS), following a decision of this committee in Bled 2003, was confirmed.

The committee pointed out that GM or IM norms in women's tournaments may be achieved, if the requirement of the specific title were fulfilled.

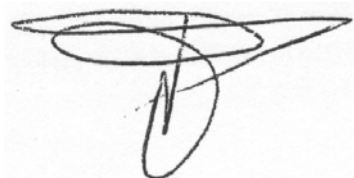
The inquiry of Mr. Eletsy, which pairing programs may be used for title tournaments will be forwarded to Swiss Pairing Committee.

The question to accept title norms from KO-tournaments with less than 9 rounds will be discussed in QC.

The proposal of Mr. Reuben to establish a title “International Expert” for players rated over 2000 was not accepted. Chairman De Ridder said that at the time being it seems that a new players title is not necessary.

Article 9.24 of the Rating Regulations should be deleted.

Dirk De Ridder

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Werner Stubenvoll

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Grandmaster Title Applications

Published in the Agenda

Cheparinov, Ivan	BUL	Y	
Radulski, Julian	BUL	Y	
De la Paz Perdomo, Frank	CUB	COND	
Kalod, Radek	CZE	COND	
Svirjov, Igor	EST	N	1ST: GM<3
Schebler, Gerhard	GER	Y	
Stellwagen, Daniel	NED	Y	
Novikov, Stanislav	RUS	Y	
Blagojevic, Dragisa	SCG	Y	
Jeremic, Veljko	SCG	Y	
Perunovic, Milos	SCG	Y	
Berg, Emanuel	SWE	Y	
Hellsten, Johan	SWE	Y	3RD= ECC Heraklion

Not published in the Agenda (received after Sept. 10)

Peralta, Fernando	ARG	Y	
Predojevi, Borki	BIH	N	3RD= MISS 0.5 POINT
Bluvshstein, Mark	CAN	Y	
Yu, Shaoteng	CHN	Y	
Borges Matos, Juan	CUB	Y	
Arizmendi Martinez, Julen Luis	ESP	Y	
Gomez Esteban, Juan Mario	ESP	Y	
Baramidze, David	GER	Y	
Meijers, Viesturs	LAT	Y	
Gonzalez Zamora	MEX	Y	
Paragua, Mark	PHI	HOLD	GM-norm in Spain
Dyachkov, Sergej	RUS	Y	
Kornev, Alexei	RUS	Y	
Paunovic, Dragan	SCG	N	DELETE 2ND & 3RD
Kreiman, Boris	USA	Y	

Achieved in tournament

Peng, Zhaoqin	NED	Y	European Women's Individual Champ.
Kosteniuk, Alexandra	RUS	Y	European Women's Individual Champ.

Woman Grandmaster Title Applications

Published in the Agenda

Smokina, Karolina	MDA	COND	
Benderac, Ana	SCG	Y	
Goreskul, Alyona	UKR	Y	
Zdebskaja, Natalia	UKR	Y	
Krjuchkova, Elena	UZB	Y	

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Delgado Crespo, Mairelys	ESP	Y	
Milliet, Sophie	FRA	Y	
Rohonyan, Katerina	UKR	Y	

International Master Title Applications

Published in the Agenda

De Dovitiis, Alejo	ARG N	2ND: IM<3
Pilaj, Herwig	AUT Y	
Disconzi da Silva, Rodrigo	BRA N	1ST,2ND: TITLES<50%
Martinez, Carlos Alejandro	BRA Y	
Rocha, Wellington Carlos	BRA Y	
Barria, Daniel	CHI Y	
Rade, Miroslav	CRO Y	
Jackova, Jana	CZE N	3RD: IM<3
Howell, David	ENG COND	
Zavoronkov, Vladimir	EST COND	
Colin, Vincent	FRA COND	
Gharamian, Tigran	FRA Y	
Guadalpi, David	FRA COND	
Guadineau, Eric	FRA COND	
Vachier-Lagrave, Maxim	FRA Y	
Aroshidze, Levon	GEO N	1ST: <50% TITLES 2ND: IM<3
Shavtvaladze, Levan	GEO Y	
Paehtz, Elisabeth	GER Y	
Scholz, Christian	GER Y	
Wegener, Olaf	GER Y	
Bagonyai, Attila	HUN Y	
Pataki, Gyozo	HUN COND	
Khmelniker, Ilya	ISR N	3RD: TITLES<50%
Iskakov, Aibek	KAZ Y	
Danilovtsev, Valery	RUS Y	
Eraschenkov, Denis	RUS Y	
Kichubaev, Kamil	RUS Y	
Kosintseva, Nadezhda	RUS Y	
Kosintseva, Tatiana	RUS Y	
Orekhov, Evgeny	RUS Y	
Stojanovic, Dalibor	SCG Y	
Goh Koon-Jong, Jason	SIN Y	
Klauser, Markus	SUI Y	
Ganin, Maksim	UKR Y	
Gubanov, Oleg	UKR COND	
Zinchenko, Yaroslav	UKR Y	
Zozulia, Anna	UKR Y	

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Zhigalko, Sergey	BLR Y	
Goric, Esad	BIH Y	
Petkov, Vladimir	BUL Y	DELETE 3RD
Hanley, Craig	ENG COND	
Jones, Gawain	ENG Y	
Trent, Lawrence	ENG N	2ND: TITLES<50%
Alonso Moyano, Jonathan	ESP Y	
Baches Garcia, Guillermo	ESP Y	
Carrasco Martinez, Juan	ESP Y	

Caselas Cabanas, Jacobo	ESP	Y	
Ortega Hermida, Daniel	ESP	N	1ST: MISS 0.5 POINT
Roja Huerta, Gabriel	ESP	COND	
Lehtinen, Heikki	FIN	Y	
Maier, Christian	GER	Y	
Thinius, Marco	GER	COND	
Gupta, Abhijeet	IND	N	1ST: TITLES
Ghane, Shorjaat	IRI	Y	
Mallahi, Amir	IRI	Y	
Ranola, Yves	PHI	Y	
Czarnota, Pawel	POL	Y	
Jakubowski, Krzysztof	POL	Y	
Barnaure, Vlad-Victor	ROM	HOLD DEL	1ST: TITLES
Danin, Alexandre	RUS	Y	
Orlov, Andrey	RUS	Y	
Jakovljevic, Vlado	SCG	Y	
Milanovic, Danilo	SCG	Y	AFTER REPLACING 1ST
Zlatic, Mihaljo	SCG	Y	

Achieved in tournament

Solomon, Kenny	RSA	Y	WC qualifier from African Ind. Champ. 2003
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Woman International Master Title Applications

Published in the Agenda

Solic, Kristina	CRO	Y	
Tsereteli, Tamar	GEO	Y	
Savic, Marijana	SCG	Y	

Not published in the Agenda (received after Sept. 10)

Zhang, Jilin	CHN	Y	
Batsiashvili, Nino	GEO	Y	
Nebolsina, Vera	RUS	Y	

Achieved in tournament

Frick, Denise	RSA	Y	Women's Zonal 4.3 (2000)
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Woman FIDE Master

Pretorius, Mignon	RSA	N	African Ind. Champ. 2003 not possible
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